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THE AGONY COLUMN

F.E.—Dearest, a fat old lady may not get much sympathy, but a fat man gets none whatever. Return. Forgive. Love.—L.

W.W.—“Will ye no come back again?”—N.

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Local Sporting Event

Sidney Wallops James Island to the Tune of Eleven to Seven

The Sidney lacrosse team journeyed to James Island on Thursday evening, June 13th, to cross sticks in a return game with the fast James Island twelve. The game which started at 7 p.m., lasted till 9:15, two and a quarter hours of very good lacrosse being played, this including 20 minutes' overtime, the score at full time being six all, the final score being Sidney 11; James Island 7. James Island fielded a fast, close checking team of good stick-handlers, with a fine combination, but Sidney's team were just as good in all these respects and stayed the pace much better. The Robertson Bros. and Alexander and Ross were the pick of the "Dynamiters," while Patchell and Freedham on the home were easily the stars of the Sidney team. Patchell, who is a graduate of New Westminster and now at Resthaven, not only added strength to the defence by his own ability, but was able to coach and general the other defence men, and inspired confidence in the whole team. On the home end Barney Freedham was the centre of every attack, and besides having the nets for five goals himself, materially assisted the other home men by his advice and encouragement. The most noticeable improvement has taken place in the Sidney team work, their passing at times being exceptionally good, and though on other occasions errors were made and passes misjudged, they were easily the strongest team Sidney has fielded this season. Mr. Frank Sweeney, of the Victoria lacrosse team, handled the game in a fair and efficient manner, and allowed very little rough work to be pulled off. In consequence there were only two penalties, and these for minor fouls, one from each team. James Island started the first goal in short order, but Sidney went into the lead in this quarter by two to one, and in the second scored three to James Island's one. In the third James Island scored the only goal, making the tally five to three in favor of Sidney, but in the final the Islanders by a great burst of speed and a little laxity on the Sidney end, were able to score three goals to Sidney's one, making the full time score 6—6. Arrangements being made by the managers to play 10 minutes' each way overtime, the teams took the field, and though James Island succeeded in tallying one Sidney woke up and netted the bag for five goals. The large crowd which turned out to see the game stayed till the last bell, and dispelled the idea somewhat that lacrosse is dead. Enthusiasm for the game, both by players and spectators, was a most remarkable feature of the evening, and as this has been the case in all the games played so far this season in this district is begins to look as if lacrosse is coming back to its own again.

As both teams have now won a game much rivalry exists, and efforts are being made to pull a third game at Victoria next Saturday as a preliminary to the Victoria vs. Veterans, which is to be played at the Royal Athletic park next Saturday. The teams lined up as follows:

Humphrey	Goal	Gibbons
Patchell	Point	Mooney
Bert Johnson	Cover	Graham
Johnnie Samm	1st Defence	Morgan
Sylvester	2nd Defence	Fairburn
Isadore	3rd	Duke Robertson
R. Daniels	Centre	Angus
Rob Johnson	3rd Home	Stan Ross
M. McClure	2nd Home	C. Reid
"Boots" McClure	1st Home	Lipsky
McPhee	Outside	Shandley
Freedham	Inside	Alexander

Notes of the Game

Sidney had a big bunch of fans who cheer our boys on to victory, and to say that they were pleased at the result is putting it very mild indeed.

The crowd seemingly enjoyed every minute of the game, and all were pleased that there was twenty minutes' overtime played.

STOP-PRESS TELEGRAMS

The name of Mrs. Davis, Deep Cove, was inadvertently omitted from the list of registration volunteers.

The first annual flower show of the Women's Institute is to be held on June 29th. All details will be published next week.

New School Site Was Selected

Sidney People Apparently Do Not Worry Much About Educational Facilities

The meeting called by the School Trustees to consider the new school and site took place last Friday.

There was only a fair attendance of taxpayers. Whether this was due to the lack of publicity or the apathy of the people of Sidney is not quite certain, but the fact remains that if the importance of the education of children was realized every parent at least would have been there.

In the absence of the chairman of the School Board, Mr. H. A. McKillican, the secretary, Mr. H. Brethour, called the meeting to order and asked for the election of a chairman for the evening. The choice fell to Mr. E. Blackburn, who in a few brief remarks explained the object of the gathering.

Mr. H. Brethour followed, giving an account of the various steps that had been taken since the last meeting, stating that the Government offered to build a two-room school and the school trustees recommended that it should be erected on the ground at the back of the present school.

Mr. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., who had come out from Victoria at the request of the Trustees, was the next speaker. He was at great pains to show that as the result of his efforts he had not only been able to persuade the Minister of Education to build the new school, but that he had succeeded in securing the valuable addition of a basement, and to make quite sure of the prize, he had the proposition in writing that day from the Minister.

An informal discussion followed. Some of those present sought in vain to obtain information as to what was meant by a Government standard two-room school. It was also clearly shown that most of those present were more than disappointed with the offer of two rooms instead of five. There was without doubt a desire on the part of some to try again, but after further remarks from the secretary, Mr. Jackson, and others, showing the wisdom of accepting what was offered on the principle of half a loaf being better than no bread, it was finally agreed to accept the recommendation of the trustees.

A resolution thanking Mr. Jackson for his efforts and for coming out was passed, also a suggestion was made that future meetings should be advertised in the local press.

The Week in Retrospect

The outstanding feature of the war situation during the past week is that the much advertised Teutonic offensive on the Italian front has taken place, and in spite of superior numbers of the enemy, the Italian armies, with the help of British and French soldiers, have been able to withstand the attack. In fact, without being unduly optimistic, it can be said that it has resulted in a costly failure for Austria and her Allies. What direct bearing this will have on the economic situation in the Central Empires only the future will show. That the situation is serious for them can be gathered from the following quotation from The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna: "The situation will be still more serious in Vienna when the sanguinary defeat of the Imperial forces on the Italian front becomes known."

The long range guns of the German army have not bombarded Paris during the past six days.

The Germans have attempted 14 air raids upon Paris since January 31, 22 of more than 300 machines have succeeded in flying over the city, 9 of which were brought down by the defenders.

German army in their renewed offensive upon Rheims on the western side, between Vregny and Ornos.

The Far Eastern Russian committee for the salvation of the Motherland has resolved to appeal through Japan for the immediate intervention of the Allies in Siberia. Speaking in the Commons Mr. Asquith declared it was the duty of the Allies to assist Russia, and not allow her to stew in her own juice.

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AN APPRECIATION

The following letter has been received by the President of the Board of Trade: F. Roche, President, Sidney Board of Trade:

Dear Sir,—Mrs. Kelly and I desire to thank you and the members of the Board for the interest you have shown, and the trouble you have taken, in bringing before the Royal Canadian Humane Society our son Fitzroy's action in saving young Rowland Gilling from drowning, and for obtaining for him the bronze medal, which we value highly. Yours very sincerely,

SYDNEY A. KELLY.

Mainly About People Seed Production Competitions

In certain Victorian circles of late it has been quite fashionable to inquire, "Have you a little caterpillar in your home?"

The president and secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade, Mr. F. J. Roche and Mr. W. H. Dawes, are recipients of an invitation from Mayor Todd to an informal war dinner at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday next, the 26th inst.

The death occurred in Ladysmith recently of Mr. Guy Huston, as the result of injuries received a month ago when he was trampled upon by a horse at Bratt Harbor. Deceased was born in Victoria 51 years ago.

The school teachers of Victoria are asking for "such increase in their salaries as shall amount to a 20 per cent increase in the expenditure for teachers' salaries."

Pte. G. Ingledew returned on Monday evening from the Old Mountry, being met at the station by a lively party of friends, who made the returned hero feel that Sidney was genuinely pleased to welcome him home.

Pte. Ingledew has 14 days' leave, and anticipates being sent to Resthaven as a patient, not having quite recovered from injuries received at the front. Pte. Ingledew was met at Vancouver by his wife, mother, and his little 5-year-old daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Neate, of Lee Avenue, Victoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawes, of Sidney, last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Grisdale, director of Dominion Experimental farms, has been made acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the place of Mr. J. O'Halloran, a lawyer, who has hitherto been holding the position.

The Island Princess is reported as having completely recovered from her recent indisposition, making her usual call at Sydney on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Diggon, of Victoria, with Mrs. Diggon and a party of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams, and Miss Dalziel, motored to Sidney on Sunday, and spent the day visiting Hill Island, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, being taken over to the island by Capt. W. D. Byers in his motor-launch.

Mr. S. J. Halls, manager of the Light and Power Department of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., visited Sidney Tuesday on business.

Mr. A. J. Campbell left on Saturday to join the annual camp of the Alpine Club, at Banff, Alta.

Miss Edna Parkes, who met with a slight accident at the Sidney Mills last Friday, is progressing favorably.

Among those recently reported as mentioned in dispatches is Color-Sergt.-Major W. H. R. Webb, who is none other than the Billy Webb well known to all Sidneyites. He took quite a decided interest in athletics, and played on both our lacrosse and baseball teams in 1912-13. He is a brother of Mrs. C. F. Williams, and went to the front early in the outbreak of the war. He has risen to his present rank through strict attention to duty, and being mentioned in dispatches is a recognition of this fact.

Notes by the Way

An Irish friend of mine once blamed Andrew Carnegie for all the discontent among the world's workers, arguing that the educational facilities provided through his efforts were at the root of all the trouble, and he absolutely refused to consider a suggestion that perhaps the real remedy was to be found in a more complete education of the masses. However, an Irishman has the right to be delightfully illogical any old time, and, notwithstanding my friend's belief, the people of this Province should keep an ear to the ground for the doings of the Victoria city librarian, Miss Helen Stewart. Recognizing the crying need for better facilities for reading in the smaller centres and rural communities, this lady is doing her utmost to obtain necessary legislation by which the resources of the city libraries can be made available for wider use in practical fashion. In this matter prohibitionists especially should take a keen interest, as with the abolishment of the bar, some form of amusement and public gathering places of some kind must be provided, if we desire to have a contented population. There is no reason why every rural centre in the Province should not have its public reading-room and a circulating library, if we take the trouble to convince our Provincial representatives that we desire these necessities.

George Washington, a young colored negro in the draft, is a lightweight with a 200-pound wife. The latter is looking for means of getting a good safe divorce from George, according to a story in The Vicksburg Herald:

"Martha said she and George did not always get along well together, and the only thing that kept her from getting a whipping from him was that he was a 'runtty little nigger' and he just could not 'outfit' her. But Martha said George had writ her

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Twenty-Three Varieties to Be Competed For—Substantial Prizes

To encourage seed growers in their efforts at production, and to induce them to take greater pains in the production of seed of superior quality, the Provincial Department of Agriculture has this year made provision for Provincial Seed Production Competitions. The prize list and rules governing these competitions are published below.

Best field of wheat for seed, 1 acre; oats for seed, 1 acre; barley for seed, 1 acre; clover for seed, 1 acre; alfalfa for seed, 1 acre; vetch for seed, 1 acre; rye for seed, 1 acre; corn for seed, 1 acre; field peas for seed, 1 acre; potatoes for seed, 1/2 acre; mangels for seed, 1/4 acre; turnips for seed, 1/4 acre; carrots for seed, 1/4 acre; garden beets for seed, 1/4 acre; rape for seed, 1/2 acre; radish for seed, 1/4 acre; onions for seed, 1/4 acre; cabbage for seed, 1/4 acre; lettuce for seed, 1/4 acre; kale for seed, 1/4 acre; parsnips for seed, 1/4 acre; garden pease for seed, 1/2 acre; beans (dwarf), 1/4 acre.

Three prizes are offered for each class, consisting of: First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5.00.

There must be at least three entries in any one class to warrant the awarding of first prize, and at least five entries to warrant the awarding of all three prizes. Entries should be mailed to the Chief Soil and Crop Instructor, Dept. of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., on or before July 1st, 1918.

Rules and Regulations

1. Any member of a farmers' institute may compete without action by the Institute to which he belongs.
2. A competitor may enter in any class in seed production competition.
3. Application for entry must be made to the Chief Soil and Crop Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., on or before July 1st.
4. Plots entered for competition must be clearly defined and marked with stakes by the competitor in advance of the visit of the judge. Judges will be instructed to score the whole field if stakes are not in place upon their arrival.
5. Location of plot must be clearly defined and marked with stakes by the competitor in advance of the visit of the judge. Judges will be instructed to score the whole field if stakes are not in place upon their arrival.
6. Location of plot must be clearly defined at the time entry is made.
7. When plot is part of a block, two sides of the plot must coincide with two sides of the block, i.e., competitor may not stake a plot of irregular shape, including the best parts of his seed crop only.
8. When a competition is conducted with crops which mix readily or where there is danger of cross-pollination, preference will be given to plots devoted to single varieties.
9. Other questions will be left to the discretion of the judge.

RATIONING SYSTEM EXPECTED

A rationing system must certainly be imposed in Canada within the next month and a half to protect the citizens in general, according to L. C. A. Cresse, Superintendent of Registration for Quebec. Mr. Cresse stated that within the last few weeks hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat have gone down with vessels sunk on this and the other side of the Atlantic.

He made this announcement in support of a plea for complete registration of the population of Quebec Province.

THE WEATHER

The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia and fine hot weather is general from Vancouver Island to Kootenay. The temperatures range from 80 to 90 in the Prairie Provinces.

REGISTRATION

THE places for registration for North Saanich will be as follows: Sidney—High School, Third Street. North Saanich—Meadlands School. Deep Cove—Church Hall. Chalet Hotel—Deep Cove.

Date of Registration—

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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LESAGE, THE DRUGGIST

News of Ganges

The children of Vesuvius school gave a very enjoyable concert a short time ago in aid of the piano fund. Tea was served after the concert, and two competitions were judged. After the refreshments a piano solo was given by Miss Dana Layard, and songs by Miss Medd, Miss Aitkens and Miss Margorie Hirst. The evening closed with dancing.

Miss P. James and Miss D. Aitkens left on the Island Princess for Victoria, where they intend spending a few weeks.

The annual flower show will be held on Tuesday, June 25, in the Mahon Hall. All entries must be in before noon of that date.

A concert will be given by the North End school-children in aid of the Red Cross on Friday, 21st June, at 2 p.m. A sale of work and plants will be conducted.

Church Services Next Week

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church—June 23, Bible school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Topic, "Wherefore do the wicked live?" Rev. F. Letts, Minister. The Sunday school congregational basket picnic will be held July 1, at Mr. Robert Bryce's, Meadlands District.

Anglican—June 23, Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 11 a.m., morning prayer and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity; 3 p.m., evening prayer at the Church hall; 7 p.m., evening prayer at St. Andrew's.

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER

Sunday, June 30, by order of His Holiness the Pope, has been appointed as a day of special prayer throughout the Catholic world for an early universal peace. It so happens that Premier Sir Robert Borden has requested all the churches in Canada to unite in a general day of humiliation and prayer, and that a proclamation to that effect will soon be issued. Following these instructions, Rev. Fr. Contenaad has notified his congregation that on Sunday, the 30th, mass will be offered up for that special purpose, and after mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed till 7:30 p.m. The members of the church are requested to come and spend an hour of prayer during the afternoon. At half past seven benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place.

It is estimated by a Parliamentary Committee that 50,000 men will be needed for the harvest in Canada, from August 1 to September 1.

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O! Marmalade!

The Literary Digest, in reproducing from "Punch" the poem given below, commented as follows:

"If ever that direful day should arrive, —and may it be far distant!—when we in America feel the food-pinch, let us hope that we shall bear our privations with that light-heartedness which our English Allies are so courageously showing today. Poor John Bull is now deprived of his traditional rashers of bacon for his breakfast —and yet fate had worse in store for him. The ruthless hand of the Food Controller has snatched the matutinal pot of marmalade from the baconless table, and the ruin is complete. A.A.M. thus voices his grief:

The Last Pot

Let others hymn the weariness and pain (Or, if they will, the glory and the glamour)

Of holding fast, from Flanders to Lorraine,

The thin brown line at which the Germans hammer;

My Muse, a more domesticated maid, Aspires to sing a song of Marmalade.

O Marmalade!—I do not mean the sort, Sweet marrow-pulp, for babes and maidens fitter,

But that wherein the golden fishes sport.

On orange seas (with just a dash of bitter),

Not falsely cov, but eager to parade

Their Southern birth—in short, O Marmalade!

Much have I sacrificed; my happy home,

My faith in experts' figures, half my money,

The fortnight that I meant to spend in Rome,

My weekly effort to be fairly funny;

But these are trifles, light as air, when weighed

Against this other—Breakfast Marmalade.

Fair was the porridge in the days of peace,

And still more fair the cream and sugar taken;

Plump were the twin poached eggs, yet not obese,

Upon their thrones of toast, and crisp the bacon—

I face their loss undanted, unafraid,

If only I may keep my Marmalade.

An even press without Callisthenes;

A tableless Staff; immobilized spaghetti;

A Shaw with whom the Common Man agrees;

A Zambri searching vainly for Negretti;

When spades are trumps, a hand without a spade—

So is my breakfast lacking Marmalade.

O Rhondra (Lord)! O Kellier! O Dundee!

O Cross and Blackwell, Limited! O Seville!

O orange-groves along the Middle Sea!

(O Jaffa, for example!) O the devil—

Let Beef and Butter, Rolls and Rabbits fade,

But give me back my love, my Marmalade.

A Proficient Instructor

When father came home to dinner he observed a vacant chair at the table.

"Where's the boy?" he asked.

"Harry is upstairs," came in a tone of painful precision from the mother.

"I hope he is not sick."

There was an anxious pause. "No, he is not sick," continued the mother. It grieves me to say, Richard, that our son, your son, has been heard swearing on the street. I heard him myself."

"Swearing!" exclaimed the father. "I'll teach him to swear!" And with that the angry parent started upstairs in the dark.

Half-way up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the confusion had subsided Harry's mother was heard saying from the hallway: "That will do, Richard, dear. You have given him enough for one lesson."—Harper's Magazine.

What with the food and care and amusements and hospitals supplied to our soldiers, this would really be a pretty good year if it wasn't for the Germans.—New York Tribune.

Germany army is frantically eager to get out of the low, damp valley it is in—you see, the German soldiers are now wearing paper pants.—Chicago Daily News.

C'est La Guerre!

With the usual audacity of Americans, Irvin Cobb and a couple of other correspondents, took a "Tin Lizzie," as he respectfully refers to his Ford car, at the commencement of the recent great German offensive in March, and successfully bluffed their way between the retreating British army and the great French army hurrying forward to their assistance. After describing the splendid morale of the French army they passed through, he pays a great tribute to the wonderful precision of the British retreat, as follows:

"It was here if anywhere that we could count upon the best prospects of success upon boring straight through to the front, the reason being that the French might assume the British had given us passage and the British might assume the French had let us by."

"There were perhaps three more miles of brisk traveling for us, during which I am sure that I saw more than ever I have seen in any three miles that ever I traversed in my life; and at the end of that stretch we could tell that we had well-nigh outrun the forward crest of the French ground swell and had come into the narrower backwash of the British retreat. A retreat of sorts it may have been, but a rout it most assuredly was not. We saw companies reduced to the strength of ten or twelve or twenty men under command of noncommissioned officers. We saw individual privates in squads of two or three or half a dozen men, who in the terrific fighting had become separated from command, which possibly had been scattered but which it was more likely had been practically wiped out. Such men were not stragglers, nor were they malingersers, they were survivors, atoms flung backward out of the raging inferno which had swallowed up whole regiments and whole brigades."

"And we took note that every single man of these broken and decimated detachments was in good humor, though dog tired; and that every single one of them had kept his accoutrements and his rifle; and that every single one of them, whether moving under orders or acting upon his own initiative, was intent upon just one thing and one thing only—to get back into the maelstrom from which temporarily he had been spewed forth, to pump more lead into the living tidal wave of gray coats. Some that we overtook were singing, and singing lustily, too. Than this no man could ask to see a finer spectacle of fortitude, of pluck and of discipline, and I am sure that in his heart each one of us, while having no doubt of the outcome of the fiery test, prayed that our own soldiers, when their time of trial by battle came, might under reverses and under punishment acquit themselves as well as dust. What impressed us as most significant of all was that only once that day did we see a scrap of personal equipment that had been cast aside. This was a cartridge belt of English make, with its pouches empty and its tough leather torn almost in two, lying like a broken-backed brown snake in a ditch."

This was at the end of four days and five nights of unceasing resistance by the British troops referred to.

The writer proceeds to explain that naturally they didn't enquire their way, being without authorization, but by singular good luck they actually reached the very apex of the German advance, the point at which the Allies armies fused, and were within 200 yards of the German outposts. He aptly entitles his articles, published in the Saturday Evening Post, "At the Front of the Front," and gives a graphic description of the fighting in these words:

"We knew as surely as though we had stopped to take down the story of each one of the wearied, cheerful, resolute chaps, that they had their fill of killing the enemy and of seeing their mates about them blown to bits by high explosives or mowed down by rifle fire. I recalled what a bedraggled young surgeon, a Highlander by his accent, had said the night before:

"I crave never to pass through this experience again. I have seen so much of death since this battle started that I have in me now contempt not only for death but for life too. I thought last year on the Somme I saw real fighting. Man, it was but child's play to what I saw the day before yesterday!"

"From the casualty dressing post where I was on duty I could see the fighting spread out before me like a cinema show. For our shelter—we were in a concrete dugout—was in the side of a hill with a wide sweep of lowland below and beyond us, and it was here in this valley that the Germans came at our people. Between jobs in the operating theatre—and God knows we had enough of them—I would slip out for a breath of air, and then I could watch through my glasses what went on."

"In wave after wave the Germans came on, marching close together in numbers incredible. They were like ants; they were like flies; like swarming grasshoppers. At first they tried a frontal attack against our trenches, but even the Germans, driven on as they must have been like cattle to the slaughter, couldn't stand what they got there. Within two hours they charged three times! Each time they fell back again, and each time they left their dead lying so thickly behind that finally the ground seemed as though it were covered with a gray carpet."

"That happened in the first day of their drive against our part of the line, which was the third line back, the two front lines having already been taken by them. So on the next day, which was the day before yesterday, they worked their way round to the south and tried a flank advance. Then it was I saw this, just as I'm telling it to you. I saw them caught by our machine-gun fire and piled up, heap on heap, until there was a windrow of them before the British trenches that must have been six feet high."

"They went back, but they came again and again, and they kept on coming. They climbed right right over that wall of their own dead—I myself watched them scrambling up among the bodies—and they slid down on the other side and ran right into the wire entanglements, where those of them that were killed hung in the wires like garments drying on a line. They died there in such numbers that they fairly clogged the wires. And still they kept on coming."

"When our line began to bend in, farther away to the west, we got orders to evacuate the station; and the men in the trenches where I had seen the fighting got orders—what were left of them—to fall back too. They were Scotchmen, these laddies, and they were fairly mad with the fighting. They didn't want to go, and they refused to go. I'm told by reliable witnesses that their officers had almost to use force against them—not to make them keep on fighting but to make them quit fighting."

"He looked into the coals of the wood fire and shivered."

"Man, it's not war any more; it's just plain slaughter. Mark my word—there'll never be another war such as this one has been or another battle such as the one that still goes on yonder. 'Tis not in flesh and blood to endure its repetition once the hate has been cooled by a taste of peace."

TENDERS FOR COAL, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Province of British Columbia," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, July 3, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office, from the Resident Architect, Dominion Buildings, Victoria, and the Superintendent, Dominion Buildings, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.

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R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of public Works,
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Car Ferry Service

Victoria's Mayor Jogs the Memories of Railway Commissioners

In connection with the car ferry service of the C.N.R., the following letter has been forwarded by Mayor Todd, of Victoria, to the Board of Railway Commissioners:

"In connection with the different cases before your board on the 4th inst. and the application of certain shippers for more cars, the Board will recollect that I handed in copies of letters (further copies of which letters I enclose herewith), from the Davie Shipbuilding Company and from Sir William Mackenzie, in which the promise was made that the Canadian Northern car ferry would be launched at Lewis, Quebec, on the 10th inst.

"I am pleased to inform your board that I received a wire from the Davie Shipbuilding Company on the 10th inst. to the effect that the car ferry had been launched that morning.

"As the Board will notice from the enclosed letters, the promise made that the vessel will arrive in Victoria within the next ninety days. We would now hope to repeat the request made to the board when here, and ask that the board will use their influence to see that this boat is actually delivered here and placed in operation within ninety days from now.

"The placing in operation of this vessel will of course very greatly improve the situation existing here, and I think will, for a considerable time at least, solve the car shortage difficulties referred to by the different applicants that appeared before the board in this regard."

From Our Readers

Editor The Review:

Sir,—Would you kindly permit me space to correct slight discrepancy in the report of the proceedings of the 24th May at Sidney.

The proceeds for the evening concert were for the Sidney A.A. This was arranged by the executive of the Women's Institute, when the offer of the Kuper Island band was accepted.

Apologizing for delay in making this correction,

Yours truly,

M. SIMISTER,
Pres. S.W.I.

Sidney, B.C., June 18, 1918.

VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST

Members of the I.O.D.E. Have Offered Services to Assist in Registration

Through the kindness of the regent and secretary of the I.O.D.E. the following members of that order have volunteered to assist in the registration of man and woman power on Saturday next:

Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Few, Miss H. Morley, Mrs. E. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Worth, Mrs. Lowndes, and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Miss Terry will be in charge at Sidney. Mrs. Morley and Miss Lewis are to take charge of Meadlands School, and Mrs. P. R. Wilkinson at the Church Hall, Deep Cove.

Soldiers of the Soil

Boys enrolled as farm helpers in the Soldiers of the Soil organization, under the auspices of the Canada Food Board, are doing good work with the seeding. In Ontario 15,000 boys have been enrolled, many of them are now on the land; in Manitoba over 1,000 are at work; in Saskatchewan 1,100 are placed; in Alberta 624; in British Columbia 540; in Nova Scotia 1,398; in Quebec over 1,000 have been already enrolled. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are still to be heard from, but the enrollment is under way.

It is expected that there will be 78 salmon canneries operated on the British Columbia Coast this summer.

Vancouver bakeries and eating places conserved during May more than fifteen tons of wheat by using substitutes. They have saved five tons of fats in shortening and by cutting out all deep frying.

Up to date something like 25,000 licences have been issued to dealers in food stuffs by the Canada Food Board. Another 100,000 have still to go out. These include wholesale and retail grocers, wholesale and vegetable dealers, bakers, wholesale produce dealers, fruit and vegetable dealers, millers and cereal manufacturers. In addition to these are some 17,000 public eating places to be under licence by July 1.

Zeebrugge Harbor is still blocked by the ships sunk by British sea forces.

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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1918.

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund.....	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid.....	176,800.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith.....	437,800.00
	<u>\$15,614,600.00</u>

2. To the Public

Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	1,400,000.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	2,100,000.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement).....	75,000,000.00
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	1,100,000.00
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	1,100,000.00
Bills payable.....	1,100,000.00
Acceptances under letters of credit.....	1,100,000.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	1,100,000.00
	<u>\$83,900,000.00</u>

ASSETS

Current Coin.....	\$ 4,000,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves.....	6,000,000.00
Dominion Notes.....	5,000,000.00
Notes of other Banks.....	8,000,000.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	5,000,000.00
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	1,100,000.00
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	82,500,000.00
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	1,300,000.00
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value.....	4,000,000.00
Railway and other Government securities, not exceeding market value.....	11,500,000.00
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	2,200,000.00
Call Loans in Canada on Board of Directors and Stock.....	1,100,000.00
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,100,000.00
	<u>\$140,900,000.00</u>
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Reserve of Interest).....	75,000,000.00
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Reserve of Interest).....	330,987.20
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contract.....	500,000.00
Real Estate other than bank premises.....	312,000.00
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for.....	272,200.00
Bank Premises, at not more than cost less amounts written off.....	4,000,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	255,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	310,000.00
	<u>\$140,987,516.20</u>

K. W. BLACKWELL,
Vice-President.

E. F. HEBDEN,
Managing Director.

D. C. MACAROW,
General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns of the Branches and Auditors and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at 25th April, 1918, and at a future time during the year and found them to agree with the statement. We also attended to the accounts of the Bank during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

MONTREAL, 23rd May, 1918.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, } Auditors.
GORDON TANSLEY, }
(of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

The Editor's Shears

The resolution adopted by the Victoria Board of Trade will strengthen the hands of the Hon. John Oliver and Messrs. Tolmie and McIntosh in their efforts to induce the Dominion Government, now the owner of the Canadian Northern Railway system, to complete certain necessary portions of the company's programme on Vancouver Island. This was one of the chief objects of the Premier's recent visit to Ottawa, and while he and the two Federal members urged strongly for action, the state of mind of the Government is such that persistent pressure will be required to bring about a favorable result.

Over 16,000 tons of steel rails are lying at Vancouver in the control of the Dominion authorities, and it would be quite easy to divert sufficient of these to complete the construction of the most necessary parts of the Canadian Northern undertakings—for which the Dominion Government is now responsible—on Vancouver Island. The Hon. J. D. Reid, the Canadian Minister of Railways, intimated that those rails would be used in making sidings on the Pacific to facilitate the movement of wheat, but the Government will have no difficulty on that score if it possesses enough strength of purpose to make use of some of the trackage already wasted through the duplication of railway systems in the Dominion. It should not be a question of either wheat or aeroplane timber, as Dr. Reid put it to Premier Oliver. It should be a question of both wheat and aeroplane timber, besides the fulfilment of a contract, and the Dominion Government can very well meet all three requirements. —The Nanaimo Free Press.

Caterpillars and telephones have not much connection, but when a nest of caterpillars connects with a drop-line telephone connection, then there is something of a connection. Anyway, R. W. Pinder, division plant superintendent, has his own story to tell of how these animals brought about a case of trouble, and if you don't believe it, ask Charlie McCullough, district salesman. In the Bayview district, a nest of caterpillars was located on a tree branch, and, as it dropped with the increasing weight, the home of the woolly inhabitants had contact with drop-line connection into a residence. The way we got the story is that the caterpillars increased so much in

avoidance that they finally broke the telephone line, which finally broke. There have been such stories about what the caterpillars have eaten that at first we thought we were going to hear that they had resorted to insulation and copper wire to stay the pangs of hunger.—Telephone Talk.

Rumor has it that a portion of Nelson's citizens favor Sunday moving picture shows. Nothing doing.—The Trail News.

Modern irrigation methods on the farm are necessary in those parts of our Province where the rainfall is light. Those farmers who can possibly spare the time would acquire a lot of useful information by visiting Nelson on July 24th, 25th and 26th. More than 100 of the leading citizens of Nelson have the arrangements for the Irrigation Convention in hand, and a large delegation will be there from the Prairie Provinces to take part. Through advanced methods of irrigation vast stretches of territory in the United States have been made to produce heavily. There is still a large amount of acreage in the Province that can be made to grow crops in abundance by this system. —The Agricultural Journal for June.

So far this year only one Nelson resident has paid his dog tax. The authorities have issued instructions to either collect the dog or the tax.—Ladysmith Chronicle.

The people in Kaslo are not hungry. Fish are plentiful in the lake, and the cherries will soon be ripe.—The Trail News.

Now the ladies have a vote. Grand Forks is in a quandary whether to enforce the two-dollar road tax on the women the same as on the men who wish to have their names on the city voters' list.—The Ladysmith Chronicle.

It is a good thing for us in these dry days that the Food Controller has omitted to tax the water. —Bow Island Review.

Roumania now knows exactly how an ink-spot feels when the blotting-paper is applied.—Chicago Evening Post.

This is Talcum Time. We have all kinds. —Los Angeles.

REGISTRATION IN THE WILDERNESS At Sinai shortly after entering the wilderness and again on the Plains of Moab, just previous to their entering into the Promised Land, the Israelites were numbered. The Book of Numbers records the process at some length and with much detail. So we are told, as a result of the first census, that of the tribe of Reuben there were forty and six thousand and six hundred men capable of bearing arms. The Israelites were numbered on entering upon and on concluding their wanderings of forty years because it was essential that their leaders should know the capacity of the nation for the business in hand.

The Canadian people are about to be numbered for precisely the same reason. The important difference is that the people of Canada are to be subjected to a much more complete census than were the Israelites. In the case of the latter the numbered consisted of males, "from twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel." In our own case both males and females are to be numbered, and the minimum age has been placed at sixteen instead of twenty. The people of Canada have too long been wandering in a maze of deferred hopes, confidence and despair. They are now to be numbered for the final assault against the powers of evil which are barring the way to the New Canaan. The numbering will be taken on Saturday, June 22nd, a day which is commonly referred to as "Registration" Day, but which might more fittingly be called "Consecration" Day.

The preliminary effort toward establishing an entente between Western farmers and Eastern industrial interests was made recently, when Roderick Mackenzie, of the Grain Growers' Association, in annual convention at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, expressed the hope that the farmers and manufacturers would meet in conference and frankly state their case in regard to the tariff controversy. S. R. Parsons, president of the Manufacturers' Association, announced that it would be glad to meet the grain growers of the West and bring about a conference in Winnipeg. Other speakers were J. T. Henderson, Windsor, Ont., who endorsed the plan for greater union, Senator Nichols, Toronto, who alluded to the huge profit the farmers were apparently making on wheat, and Sir John Willison, Toronto, who pleaded for action now in "after the war" problems.

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AT LAST!

One phase of a long-drawn out struggle is now closed. After 25 years Sidney is at last to have a second permanent school building. When we think of the advance that has been made in educational matters, and the importance of the question, we look round to see who is to blame for the deplorable condition of school affairs in Sidney. We can only say, the people are to blame. Considering its development, Sidney ought to have, and would have, if its people were united and went after it, a permanent school building, with facilities for manual training, agricultural classes, night schools for our elder boys and girls, a school that would be a credit to the district and one of its greatest assets, where parents would have every confidence that their children were being educated in such a way as would enable them to take their places in the walk of life with every possible prospect of success.

INFORMATION FOR REGISTRANTS

As there seems to be doubt in the minds of some people as to the method and objects of Registration, the deputy registrar for this district, Mr. S. A. Kelly wishes it understood that no embarrassing questions will be asked, and all information given and written on the cards is confidential, each assistant deputy having to take an oath not to divulge anything they may be told. The questions are simple and can be easily answered by anyone, but must be answered truthfully. Further, there is nothing binding the registrant to perform any duty or work unless he or she intimates that they wish to do so.

Anyone can register at any place they choose, and at any time between the hours advertised, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. For the information of those who have not read the act, it is only fair to notify them that there are very severe penalties for refusing to register or for refusing to answer the questions asked.

The new foreman of the composing room has requested the business manager to approach the editor. He desires to apologize for the appearance of some of the advertising in this issue, there having been no time to make desired improvements. It is his intention in future to produce something approaching artistic effect, which we hope will be appreciated by our advertisers and the general public.

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Upon a mountainside;
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WEST SAANICH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The West Saanich Women's Institute held a visitors' day and rose in show in place of their usual monthly meeting, having about 20 visitors from the institutes of North and South Saanich and Garden City. A short musical programme was given.

The display of roses was very fine, and at auction realized nearly \$6 for the Red Cross.

Arrangements were made for a flower show, which is to be held July 20.

MERCHANTS' BANK ANNUAL REPORT

Among a number of gratifying features in the report of the Merchants' Bank of Canada for the year ending April 30, as presented at the annual meeting on the 5th of June, perhaps the most interesting is the continued expansion in the item of current loans and discounts in Canada. It is true that this expansion would not have been possible but for the very notable increase in the volume of deposits, but a rapid increase of deposits has become a normal condition among Canadian banks of late, whereas few of these banks have employed the resultant funds so largely for the support of current trade and industry in the Dominion. The current loans are now \$76,194,016, an increase of about thirteen and a half millions for the year following an increase of nearly fourteen millions the preceding year.

The splendid growth in the deposit accounts is a tribute alike to the reputation of the bank and the energy and wisdom of its policy. The total assets of the bank have now reached the total of \$140,937,544, showing an increase over last year of nearly twenty millions, or 16 1-3 per cent.

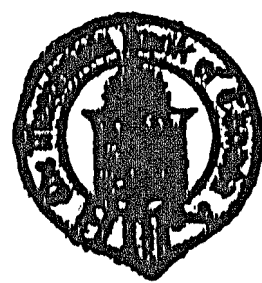
The profits were \$1,236,680, or 17.66 per cent on capital, but this represents only 8.5 per cent on the shareholders' investment, including the Reserve Fund. This rate was further impaired by the appropriation of \$400,000 to Contingent Fund and \$120,000 for war taxes and pension fund. After the usual 10 per cent dividend, \$16,681 was added to the profit balance.

She Could Tell

"I want you to be sure that you use the thermometer, to see that the water is the right temperature when you give the baby his bath," said Mrs. Blinks to her nurse girl.

"Land sakes!" replied Eliza cheerfully, "I don't need no thermometer. If the baby turns red, I know the water's too hot, and if he turns blue I know it's too cold—and there you are!"

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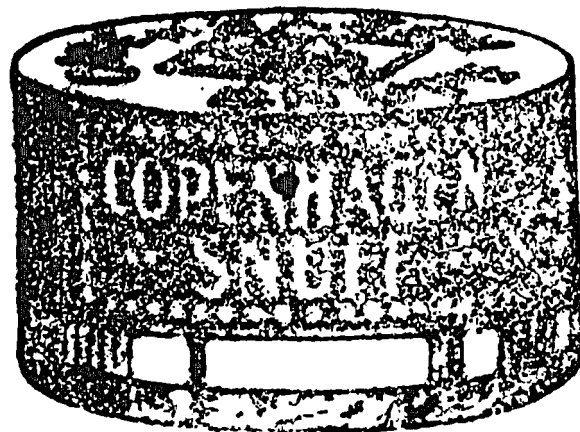
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Save the Crops

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The harvest is fast approaching, and every effort must be made to prevent any waste of foodstuffs through lack of help on the farms.

First things must come first—food will be a most important factor in winning the war.

The campaign for increased food production which has been carried on so successfully throughout the Dominion necessitates an increased supply of labor in the harvesting of the crops. Already the supply of farm labor is inadequate to meet this increased demand, and farmers everywhere are looking to their fellow Canadians in the towns and cities to supplement the supply. No matter what happens the crop must be taken off, and who is to do it?

If the able-bodied men in our towns and cities will look seriously at this vital question, many of them will gladly respond to the appeal made through the registration cards for assistance in farm work.

Every town and city in British Columbia can spare numbers of men who are now engaged in occupations which are not essential to our national safety and well being at the present time. These men may not be eligible to shoulder a gun at the front, but they can and should help to feed the man behind the gun.

Every employer and employee should read carefully the following:

"A day of reckoning is coming; a day when that irresistible force, public opinion, will judge a man by his work, and will judge employers by the work they are retaining men to do.

"Men and women will look hard at the clerks in stores, offices, warehouses and factories. We are down to essentials today, and our people will not tolerate the thought that while so many of our sons are perishing in the bloody struggle in France, so many men are doing work that can easily and efficiently be done by women without sacrifice to their womanhood or health."

It is perhaps unnecessary here to specify by name those occupations which could be dispensed with in the face of such a crisis as our country and our nation are now facing, but certainly there are many non-essential occupations in war time, and all men and women engaged in them should seriously consider abandoning them for the present in favor of farm work.

Farm experience is not absolutely necessary to make a man of great assistance at the present time on farms. The color of his blood is of great importance. If it is red enough he will succeed.

Mr. Townsman, when you come to answer the question in your registration card, "Are you willing to do farm work?" will you close your eyes for a moment and think of what you have read and heard during the past year of untold suffering and untellable misery, starvation and degradation in Europe, and then will you open them upon the beauties and the blessings which still surround us in our beloved war-free Canada, and will you not help to obliterate the former scene and perpetuate the latter by getting into the ranks of those who are producing and saving our food supplies.

When Ignorance Is Bliss

There was a young man so blighted,
He never knew when he was slighted,
He went to a party,
And ate just as hearty,
As if he'd been really invited.

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- (1) The POLICYHOLDERS are the PROPRIETORS.
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We have one of these "Color Scheme Advisers" and will be pleased to let you experiment with it before you select your

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Social Snapshots

Mr. Geo. Bell, M.P.P., will be off to New Zealand on July 3 to organize and conduct a Prohibition campaign in that Dominion.

Major Langley has been nominated the Liberal candidate for the election that takes place in Victoria on June, the 28th inst.

Mrs. Auckinvole, from Cumberland, and Miss Carmichael, from Victoria, were the guests of Mrs. Perry, Fifth Street, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Dawes and children anticipate leaving shortly for a brief holiday in Victoria.

Miss Clarke, of Shawnigan Lake, was the guest for the past week of Mrs. and the Misses Morley, of All Bay.

Mrs. R. G. McKenzie, of Petrolia, accompanied by her two children, is on a visit to her father, Mr. Robert Turnbull, in response to many friendly inquiries after her husband. Mrs. McKenzie said Mr. McKenzie was fine, and would have liked to have made the trip out to the Coast to renew acquaintance with old Sidney friends, but pressure of business necessitate this staying home this summer, but he has high hopes of making the trip later.

Mr. Richard W. Perry, Victoria Loan Manager of the Great West Permanent Loan Company, was on Wednesday evening unanimously nominated to be the Conservative standard-bearer in the forthcoming Provincial by-election. Two other names were placed in nomination, that of Mrs. Cody-Johnson and Capt. A. G. Sargison. Both expressed their appreciation of the honor done them, but refused to allow their names to be presented to the Convention.

Empress of Japan Sails Tomorrow

The C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan sails at 11 o'clock Friday morning for the Orient.

Millions Starving Already

Deaths from starvation in Europe are estimated by the United States Food Administration at 4,750,000 since the war began as compared to 4,250,000 killed by fighting.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD

The Saanich School Board held a special session on Wednesday night, and authorized Architect C. E. Watkins to call for tenders for the erection of a two-roomed dwelling to be located on the site now owned by the Board at Cloverdale and to be ready for use on September 1.

This structure will eventually be expanded into an eight-roomed school as the funds become available, and as the demand for accommodation increases. The final building will consist of two wings and an assembly hall in the rear, the building which will now be erected being the smaller wing. The cost is estimated to be about \$6,000.

There will be only a small addition to the School Board's operating expenses for the current year on account of the new school. The largest item will be the increase in the cost of the janitor service. Nearly sufficient desks to accommodate the 90 children who will be in attendance are now in the possession of the board, and the teachers required are already on the staff and will be drafted from the other schools.

REPORT OF TAX SALE BRINGS IN LOTS OF CASH

The Victoria Daily Colonist says:

The announcement that Saanich will shortly advertise a tax sale of lands in arrears for 1916 charges has brought a great number of payments in to the offices at Royal Oak, the daily average being well over \$300.

The rush to pay has been caused by the fact that payment of the 1916 taxes, before the sale is advertised, will be sufficient to keep the properties affected out of the sale, while after the tax sale list is made public, it will not only require the payment of both 1916 and 1917 taxes to safeguard the properties, but in addition there will be a charge of \$2 per lot and five per cent of the amount of the taxes in arrears.

These additional charges frequently total more than all the taxes involve, and the result of the announcement of the sale has been to try to bring in so many payments that the officials expect that the 1600 properties which were in arrears at the time the sale was announced will be reduced to less than 1,000 when the advertisement is published.

"Let me draw the attention of the farmers of Canada to the grave need of planting every acre in wheat that is in shape to grow it. There should not be an idle man in Canada today, who is physically fit to work."—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture for Canada.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Sidney Printing & Publishing Co. will take place on Thursday, June 27, at 8 o'clock, in the office of the Company.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS

According to the despatches published in this (Thursday) morning's Colonist, strenuous fighting still continues on the Italian front, around the Montello plateau and on the bottom lands along the Piave, near San Dona di Piave. Most of the battles are in the open, without protecting trenches.

There are no important battles reported from the western front.

According to a telegram from Amsterdam, matters in Austria are rapidly approaching the breaking-point. The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung speaks of dire distress outside Vienna and in places where war industries have been established. In many communities, it says, the people have had no potatoes for four months, and that no fats or flour have been distributed. Children are going to school hungry. In one place near Vienna bread supplies sufficient for two days are supposed to last for a whole week.

The newspaper complains of the paucity of supplies from Ukraine. The rest of the article was heavily censored.

The Germans attempted another attack on Rheims, but their shock troops met with such an awful fire from the French defenders that they were unable to make the slightest progress.

SHIPS' KNEES ARE HARD TO GET

Many residents of timber belts take it for granted that because high prices are paid for ships' knees it is an easy matter to get them out and make attractive profits. Portland builders have faced carloads of poor knees at times which were shipped without inspection by a practical builder, so rejections have been numerous. Other timbermen, more experienced in the art of getting out knees with the least work and knowing the requirements, have their consignments accepted without question.

Knees are measured, not as to the length of either arm or the width in the throat, but on the width of the back. If a knee will trim so as to measure six inches it is worth 60 cents an inch, according to the vice-president of the Supply-Ballin Ship-building Corporation. An eight-inch knee is worth 80 cents an inch, 10-inch knee is worth 90 cents to \$1 an inch, 12-inch \$1 to \$1.10, 14-inch, \$1.10 to \$1.20, and 20-inch knot \$75, the latter being for the bow of a ship, and must have a big throat.

Soldiers Producing Food

The food shortage is recognized as so serious in Europe that the soldiers are cultivating 50,000 acres between the lines in France, 7,000 in Salonica and approximately 700,000 in Mesopotamia, Egypt, Palestine and Cyprus. In Egypt, Palestine and Salonica the British Army will this year grow all their own vegetables and a large part of their hay and forage. All the military camps in England are being cultivated also. At Aldershot, where 28 acres were being cultivated 18 months ago, 1,200 acres are now under cultivation.

A humorist is a man who won't take himself or anybody else seriously.

Notes by the Way

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a letter which she produced. Along with other news it contained the following startling information:

"Them white folks here put some sirup in my arms from the blood of a mad bull and a game chicken that'll make a nigger fight a cannon, and I is already feeling like fighting even if they say it takes six months to make a nigger real mad at de 'hunnies,' dat's what they call them folks we niggers are going to fight for democracy. When I comes home wid dat fighting blood in me, if I finds out you ain't been doing right, watch out for George; and I knows how big you are."

"Martha wants Mr. Scott to get her a divorce from 'dat nigger' or else get her some of 'dat sirup,' as she don't want no little 'scrubby nigger' whipping her."

Whatever may be our views as to the efficiency or otherwise of our present educational methods, there can be little doubt that somewhat has been lacking in the immediate past, when we find a young man in Vancouver who claimed exemption from the draft on the grounds of marriage actually unaware of the distinction between a marriage licence and a marriage certificate. It seems incredible that in these days anyone could imagine that the simple act of obtaining a licence constituted marriage, yet the parties in question had lived together for six years and had three children, being quite unaware that no legal marriage had taken place. The story continued that the young man, on learning of his error, hustled off to arrange for the immediate performance of the belated ceremony. It was added that, strange as it may appear, there are many people who entertain the same hazy idea of "how to get married."

"Punch," as usual, emphasized national peculiarities in a happy Yankee in its recent cartoon illustrating a Yankee cousin meeting a Kiltie with the exuberant exclamation, "Can the Kaiser! Whoop!" To which Jock solemnly responded, "Dinna fash yersel, laddie! I assure ye he canna!" And none seeing the illustration could doubt Scottie's sincerity.

Very curious! I inquired at the office of the Interurban Railway for a time-table some weeks ago. "Sorry, but none left; we are waiting for the printer!" Two weeks later none were forthcoming. A little later still on the V. & S. I inquired at the ticket office for a time table (so many trains daily, don't you know) and was told the conductor on board the train would have some. To put it politely, this proved to be a figment of imagination on the part of the ticket-chopper, and I had to construct a time-table "from information received." Of course it is understood that the real trouble is probably the opulence and consequent independence of the printing industry of Victoria, as it is inconceivable that two energetic and progressive railroad corporations would be guilty of such discourtesy to their patrons intentionally. It might be possible, however, to induce The Review to publish a time-table at regular advertising rates.

According to a \$5,000 advertisement in one of our large illustrated weeklies, the problem of successfully vaporizing coal-oil to take the place of gasoline for automobiles has been accomplished.

Music lovers will feel much encouraged at the awakening of our educational authorities to the need for more widespread instruction of our children in matters pertaining to music. In this connection the following, from the American musical magazine, *The Etude*, will bear reproduction:

"In order to win our great war some people have thought it would be necessary to discountenance certain so-called 'non-essentials.' Frequently the first named is music."

"This has been the exact contrary to the experience of all the warring nations of Europe who during three years of torrents of fire, steel and blood have found that music was one of the things which have kept the men at the front and the people at home capable of enduring the greatest strain human beings have ever been expected to bear."

"Great Britain is now reported to be spending large sums of money to bring back her musicians, speakers and actors to help preserve the public equilibrium at home."

"Without relaxation, amusement, music and mind-rest civilization will turn to utter barbarity, and the hope of sane and permanent peace will be lost."

"Our nation is making elaborate provisions for the amusement of the soldiers at the front. We who must stay at home must depend upon music, reading, lectures

and the theatre to keep our spirits at the top-most point to bear any ordeal that may come to us." X.

New Licensing Regulations

The licensing regulations of the Canada Food Board require that every licensee shall place on every letterhead, contract, order, acceptance of order, invoice, price-list, quotation, and advertisement issued, the words "Canada Food Board License Number, followed by the number of the license, and shall show the name of the licensee under which the business is carried on."

The following trades are now under license:

Bakers (manufacturing and retail).
Grocers (wholesale and retail).
Manufacturers of breakfast foods and cereals.
Millers.
Fish dealers (wholesale and retail).
Retail butchers.
Flour and feed dealers (wholesale and retail).

Dealers in fresh fruit and vegetables (wholesale and retail).
Produce dealers (wholesale and retail).
Canners.
Packers.

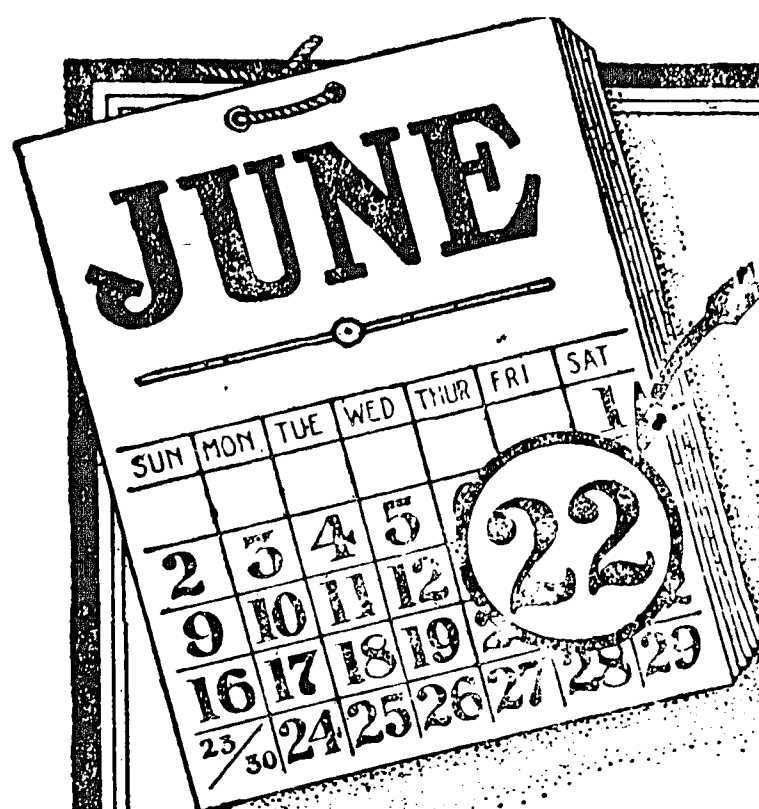
On and after July 1, licenses will be required by confectioners (manufacturers only), and by proprietors of public eating places. The regulation with regard to advertising becomes applicable on that date to these classes also.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS

The hon. secretary-treasurer acknowledges the following with thanks:

Miss Few, life membership \$5.00
Mrs. Wasserer, membership 2.00

Purity Headache Wafers for Hot Weather Headache. Lesage.



HERE IS THE DAY YOU REGISTER

ON June 22nd, Saturday, every man and woman, resident in Canada, who is 16 years and over, must attend at one of the places provided for registration, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., and there truthfully answer all the questions set forth upon the registration card.

Upon signing the card, vouching for the accuracy of the answers, the man or woman will receive a Registration Certificate, as shown below, which must be carried upon the person thereafter.

Why the Certificate is so Important

For failure to register a maximum fine of \$100 and one month's imprisonment is provided, also an added penalty of \$10 for each day the person remains unregistered after June 22nd.

Persons remaining unregistered cannot lawfully be employed, and cannot draw wages for work done after June 22nd. Employers who keep unregistered persons in their employ will be liable for fines equal in amount to those recoverable from the unregistered employees.

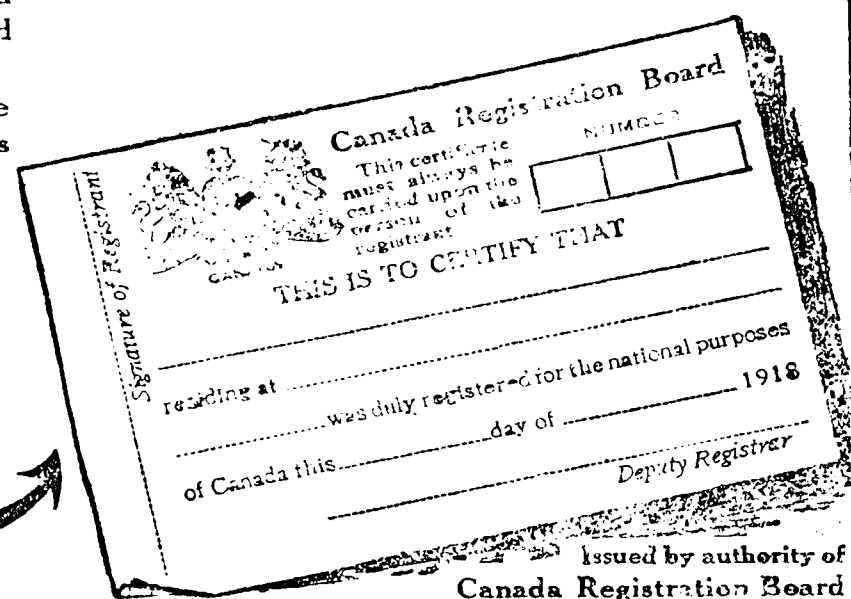
Unregistered persons cannot lawfully purchase transportation tickets, and may find themselves

banned from travelling on railroads, steamboats, etc. Similarly they may be denied board and lodging at any hotel, restaurant, public house or boarding house.

In a word—All persons remaining unregistered, and all persons having dealings with unregistered persons, knowing them to be such, incur heavy penalties under the law.

**REGISTRATION IS LAW—
Don't Fail to Register.**

**This Certificate is
YOUR Protection.
Get it and Carry it**



Special White Shoe Sale at Less Than City Sale Prices!

LOT 1—Child's Low Slipper, bleached white duck top, sizes 5 ½ to 11.
Regular \$1.45. Our Sale Price\$1.20

LOT 2—22 Pairs Children's Low Canvas Rubber-soled Slippers, with a leather insole. Special value; 11 to 2. Regular \$1.60, for, per pair\$1.45

LOT 3—14 Pairs Ladies' Low Canvas Strap, in white. Sizes 2 ½ to 6.
Worth \$2.00, for\$1.75
With or without heels.

LOT 4—Children's Sport Boots—Extra heavy rubber sole, sizes 11 to 2.
Regular \$2.00, for\$1.80

LOT 5—7 Pairs Only Girls' White Canvas Boots, rubber sole, sizes 11, 11 ½, 12, 13. Regular \$1.65, for\$1.40

LOT 6—Boys' Extra Heavy White Sport Boot, leather insole. We have 48 pairs of this line which must be cleared. Sizes 1 to 5. Special value \$2.25. For this Sale\$1.70

LOT 7—14 Pairs Only Low Shoes, rubber soled, size 10. 16 pairs, size 12. These were shipped to us by mistake. We will sell them out for, per pair75c

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